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FM AMEMBASSY LILONGWE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1012
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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, UN, SF, WA, MI
SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS ON NAMIBIA

REF: A. STATE 142174; B. STATE 142378

1. CHARGE COORDINATED WITH FRG AMBASSADOR IN BLANTYRE AND
UK AND FRENCH CHARGES D'AFFAIRES IN LILONGWE RE DEMARCHE. FRG
AMBASSADOR UNABLE COME LILONGWE AND AS GOM PREFERRED ONE
SPOKESMAN IT AGREED THAT UK AS SENIOR CHARGE WOULD MAKE DE-
MARCHE ON BEHALF OTHERS. DEMARCHE MADE TO DEPUTY PERMSEC
WHO AT PRESENT IS RANKING EXTAFF OFFICIAL.

2. RESPONSE WAS NON-COMMITTAL AS EXPECTED WITH PROMISE
REPORT TO MINISTER (LIFE PRESIDENT BANDA) WHO STILL IN UK.
IT SEEMS MAJOR CONCERN OF DEPUTY PERMSEC WAS THAT IF SWAPO
WERE NOT CONVINCED THE MODERATES MIGHT BE OVERTAKEN AT
LIBREVILLE MEETING. HE ASKED WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE FIVE
POWER INVOLVEMENT DURING TRANSITIONAL PERIOD WHICH HE
OBVIOUSLY THOUGHT WOULD BE ADDITIONAL GUARANTEE.

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3. UK CHARGE BELIEVES RESPONSE WAS MORE CAUTIOUS THAN
COULD BE EXPECTED GIVEN FACT THAT GOM STRONGLY ENDORSES
PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO NAMIBIA ISSUE. HE SUSPECTS IT
SOMEWHAT COLORED BY PLANNED MARCH AGAINST MALAWI HIGH
COMMISSION IN LUSAKA BY ZAMBIAN STUDENTS AFTER MALAWI
HAD SUPPORTED PEACEFUL CHANGE IN RHODESIA DURING RECENT

COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

4. NONETHELESS, IT MOST PROBABLE THAT MALAWI WOULD
LEND AT LEAST PASSIVE SUPPORT TO FIVE-POWER INITIATIVE
AT LIBREVILLE.
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